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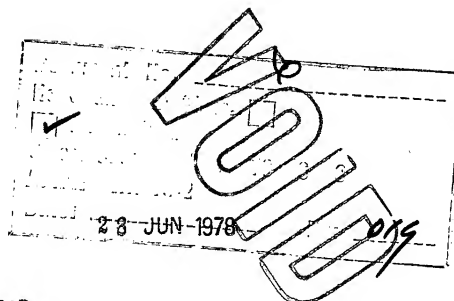
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1. Although in South China YEH Chien-ying is Secretary of the South China Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), he has delegated his authority to FANG Fang, and though YEH is Governor of Kwangtung Province, the province is administered by the Kwangtung Commissioner of Education. Similarly, YEH is mayor of Canton; but, in effect, CHU Kung is the chief executive of the city.
2. While YEH in this way has delegated his civil and Party authority on regional, provincial and municipal levels, he still retains his overall responsibility, and is by no means only nominally in charge.
3. Chinese Communists differentiate strictly in importance accorded the functions of officials conducting Party affairs and those concerned with civil affairs. The work considered more highly important is Party affairs, under which come such activities as organization and intelligence. Political affairs include the actual administration of the government.

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Comment. YEH's highest Party position is a regular member of the Central Committee of the CCP national organization, and it is probably to this position that he devotes his time.

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